

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5929

INFO USMISSQON USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 0745

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, UG

SUBJECT: UGANDAN ROLE IN AIR FRANCE HIJACKING

REF: STATE 167345

1. GOL FONMIN MOLAPO TOLD CHARGE JULY 9, FIRST DAY OF HIS RETURN FROM MAURITIUS, THAT IF USG HAD TEXT OF AMIN'S STATEMENT BEFORE OAU AFTER RESCUE OF HOSTAGES, IT WOULD BE APPARENT FROM "FIRST FIVE LINES" WHOSE SIDE AMIN WAS ON. MOLAPO SAID AMIN WAS VERY PRO-PALESTINIAN IN OPENING REMARKS, BUT THEN REALIZED WHAT HE WAS SAYING AND REVERTED TO NEUTRALITY.

2. MOLAPO WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT FURTHER, AND SAID HE MUST NEVER BE QUOTED. HE SAID HE COULD NOT PROVIDE TEXT AND WOULD SAY NOTHING MORE, BUT U.S. SHOULD GET TEXT BY ITS OWN MEANS.  
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